

APPENDIX

Once Amended Claims 13, 14, 24, 26, 32 and 34

13. A method for the prophylactic treatment of a subject at risk of developing a cardiovascular disorder which comprises treating the subject with a therapeutically effective amount of a cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitor, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof in combination with ~~an agent selected from the group consisting of~~ (1) a lipid lowering drug, (2) an anti-oxidant, (3) a IIb/IIIa antagonist, (4) an aldosterone inhibitor, (5) an AII antagonist, (6) a β -blocker, (7) aspirin, (8) a loop diuretic and (9) an ace inhibitor.

15. The prophylactic treatment method of claim 14 13 wherein said lipid lowering drug is selected from the group consisting of (1) an IBAT inhibitor, (2) a fibrate, (3) niacin, (4) a statin, (5) a CETP inhibitor and (6) a bile acid sequestrant.

24. A method for preventing atherosclerosis in a subject at risk of developing atherosclerosis which comprises treating the subject with a therapeutically effective amount of a cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitor, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof in combination with ~~an agent selected from the group consisting of~~ (1) a lipid lowering drug, (2) an anti-oxidant, (3) a IIb/IIIa antagonist, (4) an aldosterone inhibitor, (5) an AII antagonist, (6) a β -blocker, (7) aspirin, (8) a loop diuretic and (9) an ace inhibitor.

26. The method of claim 2524 wherein said lipid lowering drug is selected from the group consisting of (1) an IBAT inhibitor, (2) a fibrate, (3) niacin, (4) a statin, (5) a CETP inhibitor and (6) a bile acid sequestrant.

32. A pharmaceutical composition comprising, in a single formulation, a combination of a therapeutically effective amount of a cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitor, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof and a therapeutically effective amount of an agent selected from the group consisting of (1) a lipid lowering drug, (2) an anti-oxidant,

~~(3) a HbIIa antagonist, (4) an aldosterone inhibitor, (5) an AII antagonist, (6) a β -blocker, (7) aspirin, (8) a loop diuretic and (9) an ace inhibitor.~~

34. The composition of claim 3332 wherein said lipid lowering drug is selected from the group consisting of (1) an IBAT inhibitor, (2) a fibrate, (3) niacin, (4) a statin, (5) a CETP inhibitor and (6) a bile acid sequestrant.